

August 2021 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For more information, call 978-794-1655, email lawrence.heritage@mass.gov or visit <https://www.mass.gov/locations/lawrence-heritage-state-park>.

Tuesdays
10:00-11:30am

WALK TO THE GREAT STONE DAM

Join us for a walking tour of Lawrence's historic mill district, through Pemberton Park, and leading to the base of the Great Stone Dam while learning about the waterpower system for the textile mills. Meet in the lobby of the Visitors Center at 1 Jackson Street. Weather permitting. For ages 8 and up.

Wednesdays
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25
12:00-1:00pm

BROWN BAG WEDNESDAYS

Join us in our third floor Community Room for this educational program on local history and beyond. Each Wednesday, park staff and others will conduct presentations on different historical topics. Bring your lunch and we will provide drinks and cookies. A microwave oven is also available. Best for adults.

Thursdays
10:00-11:30am

BREAD & ROSES STRIKE WALKING TOUR

Walk in the footsteps of the strikers during the Great Textile Strike of 1912, known today as the Bread and Roses Strike. Meet in the lobby of the Visitors Center at 1 Jackson Street. Weather permitting. For ages 8 and up.

Fridays
10:00-11:30am

MONUMENTS AND MARTYRS WALKING TOUR OF THE CAMPAGNONE COMMON

Discover the variety of monuments and markers dedicated to Lawrencians who fought for their country in various wars. Meet in the lobby of the Visitors Center at 1 Jackson Street. Weather permitting. For ages 8 and up.

Saturdays
10:00-11:30am

"POETRY IN MOTION" ROBERT FROST WALKING TOUR

Join us for a walking tour of the downtown neighborhood where poet Robert Frost lived and worked. Meet in the lobby of the Visitors Center at 1 Jackson Street. Weather permitting. For ages 8 and up.

Saturdays in August

NARRATED BOAT TOUR OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER:

Saturday from 10:00 AM until 12 Noon. Discover a "new" Lawrence from a boat! Learn about the Native American habitation, aquatic life in the river and the building of the Great Stone Dam. Meet at the Bashara Boathouse, 1 Eaton Street, South Lawrence. Reservations are required by calling 978-794-1655. Weather permitting.

NOTE: The walking tours are 1/2 to 1 mile round-trip and last approximately 90 minutes. Walking tours and indoor guided tours of the exhibits in the Visitors Center are all free and available at other times with advance reservation. For more information, please contact the Visitor Center staff at 978-794-1655.